RESOLUTION 2004-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SOMERSET, TEXAS REJECTING ANY PLAN TO EVALUATE, PROMOTE, COMPENSATE, OR DISCIPLINE PEACE OFFICERS ACCORDING TO THE OFFICER'S ISSUANCE OF A PREDETERMINED OR SPECIFIED NUMBER OF OR ANY TYPE OR COMBINATION OF TYPES OF TRAFFIC CITATIONS, EITHER FORMALLY, OR INFORMALLY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Somerset recognizes citizen concerns over whether an illegal an/or improper "Quota" for traffic citations has been established in the City of Somerset and has determined that it is necessary to issue this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, City Council of the City of Somerset wishes to take all reasonable steps to prevent employee misconduct; and

WHEREAS, General Law cities, such as the City of Somerset, possess the authority to establish procedures, policies and regulations as contained herein to protect the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens and public at large; and to maintain an effective and efficient local government interest and protects the general welfare and good order of the City of Somerset; and

WHEREAS, the City of Somerset find it is in the best interests of the City of Somerset to issue the following Resolution:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSET HEREBY:

REJECTS ANY PLAN TO EVALUATE, PROMOTE, COMPENSATE, OR DISCIPLINE PEACE OFFICERS ACCORDING TO THE OFFICER'S ISSUANCE OF A PREDETERMINED OR SPECIFIED NUMBER OF OR ANY TYPE OR COMBINATION OF TYPES OF TRAFFIC CITATIONS, EITHER FORMALLY, OR INFORMALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 720.002 OF THE TEXAS TRANSPORTATION CODE AND HEREBY PROHIBITS ANY EMPLOYEE OR OFFICER OF THE CITY TO ENGAGE IN THIS CONDUCT.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSET ON THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE 2004.

ATTEST:

FRED GONZALES, Mayoi

Ellen Hicks, City Clerk/Treasurer